STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: Quad City Investment Adivors, LLC.)) FILE NO. 1100214
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE RESPONDENT:

Quad City Investment Advisors, LLC.

(CRD#: 112187) 3551 7th Street

Moline, Illinois 61265

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Section 11.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5/1] (the "Act") and 14 111. Adm. Code 130, Subpart K, a public hearing will be held at 69 West Washington Street, Suite 1220, Chicago, Illinois 60602 on the 20th day of July, 2011 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, before James L. Kopecky, Esq., or such other duly designated Hearing Officer of the Secretary of State.

Said hearing will be held to determine whether an Order shall be entered suspending Quad City Investment Advisors, LLC. (the "Respondent") from acting as a federal covered investment Adviser in the State of Illinois and/or granting such other relief as may be authorized under the Act including but not limited to the imposition of a monetary fine in the maximum amount pursuant to Section 11.E(4) of the Act, payable within ten (10) business days of the entry of the Order.

The grounds for such proposed action are as follows:

- 1. That the Respondent is an Illinois based Federal Covered Investment Adviser (FCIA) since May 22, 2001. The Respondent engages in the business of providing investment advisory services to the general public.
- 2. That the Respondent during the period of January 1, 2006 to the present employed two (2) individuals to act on it's behalf as investment adviser representatives. These individuals provided investment advisory services to residents of the State of Illinois at a time when they were not in compliance with the registration requirements of Section 8 of the Act.

- 3. That Section 130.839 of the Rules of the Act provides, inter alia, that:
 - a) Effective October 1, 2002, each new applicant filing as an investment adviser or federal covered investment adviser shall file with the NASD, utilizing the IARD, a complete Form U-4 for each investment adviser representative and pay the filing fee specified in Section 130.110 of this Part.
 - b) For purposes of the annual re-registration of investment adviser representatives, each investment adviser and federal covered investment adviser shall file with the NASD, utilizing the IARD, and pay the filing fee specified in Section 130.110 of this Part.
- 4. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it shall be a violation of the provisions of the Act for any person to fail to file with the Secretary of State any application, report or document required to be filed under the provisions of the Act or any rule or regulation made by the Secretary of State pursuant to the Act.
- 5. That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent has committed a violation of Section 12.D of the Act.
- 6. That Section 11.E (3) of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that If the Secretary of State shall find that any person is acting or has acted as a federal covered investment adviser, without prior thereto and at the time thereof having complied with the registration or notice filing requirements of this Act, the Secretary of State may by written order suspend the person from acting as a federal covered investment adviser in this State.
- 7. That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent is subject to the entry of an order suspending it from acting as a federal covered investment Adviser in the State of Illinois.

You are further notified that you are required pursuant to Section 130.1104 of the Rules and Regulations (14 111. Adm. Code 130) (the "Rules"), to file an answer to the allegations outlined above within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice. A failure to file an answer within the prescribed time shall be construed as an admission of the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing.

Furthermore, you may be represented by legal counsel; may present evidence; may cross-examine witnesses and otherwise participate. A failure to so appear shall constitute default, unless any Respondent has upon due notice moved for and obtained a continuance.

A copy of the Rules, promulgated under the Act and pertaining to hearings held by the Office of the Secretary of State, Securities Department, is included with this Notice. Notice of Hearing

Delivery of Notice to the designated representative of any Respondent constitutes service upon such Respondent.

Dated: This lomday of May 2010.

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Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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